

## LEVEL GREEN

I arrived home without sensation or accident Thursday, gained 3 lbs. a voidupois while absent. I have begun to think they feed me too less at home, so I'll migrate agin perty soon. I find the Holler full ov lamb and sheep buyers today. Why sir, even old sheep skins bring a mighty fair price; emything lookin' like a sheep sells; but no hog sales. This world won't pull together. It's like a baulky team, sees saws when it, sta's; Polly Tix iz a little confused now (i e) the political water seems to be troubled and the Gilbert men are very much perturbed at the action of our political leaders in the county, but we are of opinion that Gilbert will yet, on the home stretch, come through the gate at least 3 lengths ahead, notwithstanding all that high falootin' talk by his opponents in the noosepapers. The papers are good advertisers and I do dearly love to read them, but they can't alers tell how the squirrel will jump; no, not one bit more nor I can. Just wait and watch reselts and see who can say, "I told you so," and who must say, "Who would have tho't it?" I right here dismiss the subject of politics, remarking as I do that Bryan is one of the shrewdest and most honest pollytishuns now living, or that has lived for years or that will be torn of woman in a hundred years. He's a statesman and it makes these little one-hoss pollytishuns look even littler when they try to talk about him derogatorially. I have sum mity big words in this letter. I give another, "Boothogardie." Who will pronounce or define it for me? We also have many slang words or crippled words used by the educated—the word "shape" for instance, if a man is sick, in debt, behind with crop, out of humor, on the outside of too much invigorator, and in many other ways—never touching form—he's in bad shape. Now this is homespun slang. Then the country duds who tries to ape liz city czezzan that heard an Eastern Yankee discourse a while haz learned from him many no words, and he feels it to be a dooty he owes us—the uninformed—to teach us by example, then we have another class that will use the same word or sentence an hundred times in a short conversation or discourse; prominent among the words thus used is, nice, O, how it is abused. I heard a "divine" some time since use the same phrase 165 times by actual count in one short surmen, another goo I brother addressed "Our Heavenly Father" 51 times in a very short prayer. And thus it goes on and on. My advice iz, embrace or adopt nothing new simply because it iz "noo or nice," or reject on account of age only, but weigh them carefully in the balance of good common sense, comparing merit and demerit and then choose whom ye will serve.

If Bro. Davis can answer my little geography question given to him will he please do so?

While at Livingston I had the pleasure of visiting the SIGNAL's correspondent or reporter, and I found her to be quite an accomplished conversationalist, and very ready on all subjects. We also spent some pleasant hours with our old friends, John and Will Mullins and Fullin Francisco. Mr. "Cisco" running the big Hotel and feeds more hungry people at a fair price than any other man in the mountains. This was my first visit to the little city for 8 years and I can truly say: wonderful are the improvements. It is a busy place too both day and night. No idlers or loungers, "all are busy."

Our good friend, Willis Sigman, talks of laying aside pedagogy and other employments and migrating to the country and embarking in the mercantile pursuit. He is financially and otherwise prepared to succeed.

While the weather iz hot and ice plentiful, cold and chasp. I'll bie me away to the mountains agin soon to enjoy some of their hospitality and blessings.

We need some good preaching at old Friendship. Can't some one "come over into Massadonia and help us?"

Rain is badly needed, corn and gardens clean and look well, so do oats, but they can't hold their grip long without rain now.

In the course of 10 days lambs will be delivered. This will help many farmers, then they will look forward with an eye single—(not a single eye)—to the time to harvest the mule and cef crops.

There seems to be something always a head to induce us to try to live on and on tho' we be ever so badly afflicted—To C. O. correspondent: As water is 815 times the weight of air it would naturally follow that saturated air is heavier than dry air in proportion to the amount of it contains above dry air. As gravitation acts more freely upon bodies on land than in water we would naturally conclude that bodies surrounded by air will weigh more than if by water.

Why do we have frost or dew at certain seasons or times of year if nights are clear, but none if cloudy, although the temperature is the same? Dr. Proctor is called upon.

Very truly,  
BUCK VARNON.

## WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala: "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

The political status of the country—gettin' no better fast.

## CRAB ORCHARD

We are having good rains and gardens are flourishing.

W. A. Brooks is at home with his mother and sister.

Misses Louisa Hayes and Winnie Coudor, we are very sorry to say, continue quite ill.

A. G. Green, and daughter, Miss Alice, went over into Garrard last Saturday to attend preaching at Harmony.

Misses Katy King, Clara Collier and Annie Newland, have returned home from Loretta, where they have been attending school.

A number of Odd Fellows o this place went up to Livingston Monday afternoon to be present at the initiation of several new members.

Miss Bertha Beldon has returned from a visit in Casey county. Her cousins, Misses Grace and Della Ma Cane, returned with her to spend some time in town.

Jack King and family, of Oklahama, are visiting friends in this community. Mr. King was raised here, and has many friends who are glad to give him a friendly hand shake.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, widow of James Roberts a soldier in the Civil war, in the 3rd Ky. Infantry has received a pension of \$8 per month. Something over \$1,200 per month goes into the pockets of our merchants.

Mrs. Patten can accommodate a few summer boarders, prices reasonable. Any one wishing to drink our health giving water, with which this part of the country abounds, will please address Mrs. M. B. Patten, Box 167, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Visitors are coming to the Springs daily. They will soon inaugurate their weekly hops. All those who are fond of tripping the light fantastic toe will have an opportunity of enjoying that amusement to their hearts' content, provided they have the money to pay for their fun. If we could get sanctified, we could hop, and laugh and see fun without paying for it. Brother Johnson, says the Bible tells us to hop for joy, but if our joy depends on our activity, some of us poor old rheumatics will not have much enjoyment.

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## ENTER SCHOOL.

Mention course wanted when you write for our catalog. Address H. H. Cherry, President Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.

"I tell you how it is," said the wise philosopher, "it ain't."

## BRODHEAD.

Mrs. J. E. Wallen has returned to her home at LaFollette, Tenn.

A nice rain Tuesday and Tuesday night made all the farmers happy.

Dr. and Mrs. Southard were over from Bee Lick Tuesday shopping.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Methodist church.

Misses Sussie and Lydia Hilton are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Ratson at Lancaster.

Miss Lizzie Owens has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Lou Stormes, at Keavy, Ky.

W. H. Pettus has been transferred as agent for the R. R. at Williamsburg and J. R. Cass takes this place.

Miss Lydia Hilton spent from Thursday until Sunday with her friend, Miss Hallie Nevius, at Stanford.

The work on the new school house is on a boom and it now looks like we are going to have a school house sure enough.

Miss Ella Dunn and Clyde Cass accompanied by W. A. and Richard Pettus, spent Sunday with friends at Preachersville.

Ed Smith, of the Hiatt Neighborhood, has a nice pair of bloodhounds. The dogs are pretty, well trained, and Ed is ready to answer your call at a reasonable figure.

We are sorry to know that Buck Varnon, the sage of Possum Holler, is in poor health. Buck, come down to Brodhead and help Ed Smith with his blood hounds. drink good salt water and get well again.

Lee Robins has a genuine case of small pox. A guard has been placed over him and all possible precaution will be taken, and if the guard will only carry out the order there will be but little danger of the disease spreading.

## FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

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Widely Apart Now.—From what he supposed was a safe distance, the professor watched the ante-election riot. A brick carelessly thrown came in his direction.

"Who would ever think," he moralized, retreating to a still safer distance, "that the odds 'polite' and 'politics' came from the same root!" For the professor simply can't help shedding information even in the most unpropitious surrounding.

## STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

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## HORSES AND MULES

Are in Greater Demand at Present Than Ever Before.

Figures of the statistician of the department of agriculture show an increase of 178,686 horses and 26,323 head of mules over the total given out in 1903. The good demand for horses and mules at the present time and the small increase indicated show the importance of the farmers of the middle South giving more attention to the breeding of animals in the immediate future than has been done in the past few years.

The mule breeding interest is confined to a comparatively small area of the United States, centering chiefly in the middle South, including the States of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri. The largest number of mules are found in Texas with Mississippi and Missouri second and third. The high price in cotton at the present time insures a good market for mules for some time to come, and it would take several years of systematic breeding to overstock the market, judging from the present demand for good animals.

In fact, the market will not soon be overstocked with good horses and mules. It is overstocked all the time with scrub animals, but the farmer who has foresight enough to breed the draft type of mules for the Northern trade will find his animals in good demand in that direction, while the man who breeds mules of lighter type and finer bone, but with plenty of substance, will find them in good demand in the regions lying to the South.

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## FALL SESSION.

The Fall Session opens August 30, 1904. Write now for Catalog. Address H. H. Cherry, President Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.

We know the world is round like a ball because Jim Tett saw the stitches.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

FOR SALE.—A good mare mule, 16 hands high, 7 years old and in very good condition. Also a mare at a bargain. HOUK & ADAMS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The advance in the cattle market has brought several buyers into this section in the last few days. Mr. L. Joseph bought 23 head from Mr. J. B. Kennedy Saturday, paying 6 cents. They average about 1,600 pounds, and it is the highest price received here for some time. Mr. Kennedy said some time ago that he would hold them until he received 6 cents for them, and it is seen that he acted wisely. It is thought by cattle men that the price will go much higher. We would advise the farmer to wait, for the market is steadily advancing.—Paris News.

## KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1904 as far as reported.

Kirksville, July 13—2 days.  
Crab Orchard, July 27—3 days.  
Danville, August 3—3 days.  
Harrodsburg, Aug. 9—3 days.  
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 16—4 days.  
Brodhead, Aug. 17, 18, 19.  
Shepherdsville, Aug. 23—4 days.  
Shelbyville, Aug. 23—4 days.  
Springfield, Aug. 24—4 days.  
Somerset, Aug. 30—4 days.  
Nicholasville, Aug. 30—3 days.  
Florence, Aug. 31—4 days.  
Glasgow, Aug. 31—4 days.  
Elizabethtown, Sept. 6—4 days.  
Hartford, Sept. 21—4 days.  
Georgetown, Aug. 9—12 days.  
London, Aug. 24—3 days.  
Barbourville, Aug. 31—3 days.  
Berea, July 4—2 days.

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The Court of Appeals has passed the Caleb Powers case until the fall term.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The contest between Bradburn, Democrat, and Calloway, for Circuit Judge at Bowling Green, was decided by Special Judge Osborne, of Cynthiana, in favor of Bradburn.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the patrons, both Republicans and Democrats, over the appointment of a negro rural mail carrier at Lexington. It is alleged the appointment is the result of a promise to Jordan C. Jackson, the negro politician, by Republican machine leaders.

The commission charged with the preparation of a currency system for Panama has reached an agreement in Washington which establishes a coin equivalent in fineness and weight to the dollar of the United States as the standard, and which also makes the United States dollar legal tender in Panama.

With harmony prevailing, no dissensions whatever, Kentucky was never in better condition to roll up an old-time democratic majority and in the nation there was never a better outlook for an overwhelming democratic victory.—Owen County Democrat.

One of the St. Louis papers started a boom for Gov. Beckham for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention and a host of reporters sought interviews on politics and trends in Kentucky and the democratic situation in national affairs as he views it. To all the governor gave the same answer—that his trip to St. Louis at this time was purely official and social, and that he was not being interviewed.

The members of the State Capitol Commission with their wives left for Jackson, Miss., Tuesday morning to inspect the new capitol building there. They will be the guests of Gov. Vardaman while in Jackson.

New York's delegation at Chicago decided to support Senator Fairbanks for the Republican vice-presidential nomination. Several other States took similar action, making Mr. Fairbanks' nomination practically certain.

W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker at the convention of anti-Parker Democrats held Monday night in New York.

His Flight Was Lofty.—"You might sate in the obituary," said Bill Sikes, of Billville, to the editor, "that his death was caused by the kick of a mule, an' that he's safe in heaven."

"Think he went there, do you?" "Well," replied the citizen, "the shore went that high!"

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## FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce  
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as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Government reports issued last week announce that the cost of living is reduced, because the price of the majority of the necessities of life are cheaper. While beef, mutton, lard, butter, wheat, corn, oats and sugar and vegetables have gone up, other necessities like pig iron, leather, copper, tin spelter, and haircloth have gone down. All that the workingman has to do now is to accustom himself to making a dinner of these last named materials. Rent costs him more than it did, but he never could buy a steam yacht or an automobile, cut flowers, or silk under ware as cheap as to-day.

Thousands of articles are being written this week calling for punishment of the criminal negligence which made the General Slocum disaster possible. It should not be difficult to locate the blame, inasmuch as no steamboat can leave any wharf in the country without a certificate of safety and seaworthiness signed by the inspectors of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Is the prevalent indignation to be allowed to blow over without calling anybody to account for the horror?

BEFORE another issue of this paper, the precinct, county and district conventions to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Eighth, will have come and gone and from every indication the man who will receive that nomination is the Hon. Harvey Helm, of Lincoln. How Rockcastle will stand is already a foregone conclusion, and if Garrard and Madison will fall in line as they should his road to victory will be an easy one.

The plank which Senator Hansborough proposed for the Republican platform is "An early readjustment of the rates in existing tariff schedules to meet changed and changing conditions, and in the interest of our commercial relations with other countries." The Democratic platform will no doubt contain something like it.

D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the U. S. Agricultural department, says "that the reason why beef is higher is that the sellers charge more for it." It's fortunate that Uncle Sam has at his elbow a great head like this to elucidate economic questions.

No manager of a presidential campaign has ever had a salary, but Cortelyou demands \$10,000 for four months inestimable service. He is the only man in the party equal to the job.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS unanimously chosen by the Chicago convention for President and Vice-President.

## SCRAPS

(BY JET)

In the Spring the gentle lambert Gambols 'round the mother ewe; But the next day it's a cutlet, And the next day Irish stew.

Junk man's business—pickin' up. Blacksmith's—on a strike. Gardener's—things comin' up. Carpet manufacturer's—can't be beat.

If a man has an iron constitution, nerves of steel, tons of tin, plenty of brass, and a harsh metallic voice, he should be able to stand the hardware of this world.

"Aunt Madeline was very angry on her birthday."  
"What was the trouble?"  
"Everybody in the house gave her a bottle of patent medicine."

Another Kind of Woman.—"I told her I'd kill myself if she didn't marry me."  
"Was she scared?"  
"No; she was awfully tickled, and she married me."

An Alceve.—A little girl was explaining to her mother how the rooms were arranged in her aunt's house.

"Off of the bedroom, mamma," she said, "was a little alcohol."

Set In His Ways.—"Did you ever get into an argument with him?"  
"Yes, indeed."

"He's quite dogmatic, isn't he?"  
"Oh, positively bulldogmatic!"

Aunt Mary.—Nora, you're a cruel child. Let that cat go at once.  
Nora (chasing the cat).—But she's been naughty, aunt, an' I'm punishin' her. I told her it was for her own good, an' it hurt me more'n it did her.

"This," said the phrenologist, running his hands over the humped man's head, "is your bump of combativeness."

"I guess you mean my wife's combativeness," said old Henpeck, "for that's where she hit me with a stove lid."

Wisely Chosen.—Mr. Short.—Can I believe it—you will really marry me?

Miss Tall.—Yes, I always make my own dresses, and as we are both the same height, you will come real handy when I am cutting and fitting.

The First Weather Prophet.—Por Richard was compiling his almanac.

"But," they asked, "how will you predict the temperature?"

"That's easy," he replied; "I shall simply label each day: 'Did you ever see such weather?'"

Knowing there were always kickers, the shrewd judge of human nature felt to work

A Bright Answer.—W. E. Slaton, of Georgia, tells this bon mot of his 12-year old grandson. The boy's father came in one day much provoked at some misdemeanor. "James," he said, "I am seriously displeased about this matter. Do you know, sir, you are a candidate for a whipping?"  
"I hope I'll be defeated, rather," was the instant reply. And he was.

Said The Right Thing.—Tess—Mr. Brusk is nice looking, I admit, but he's not much of a talker; never seems able to say the right thing in the right place.

Jess—Oh, I don't know. He said the right thing last evening, although you may not think it was in the right place.

Tess—Where was that?  
Jess (displaying her ring)—In our parlor.

Not What She Expected.—Mr. Ferguson put on his slippers and threw himself on the lounge. "It's so delightful to be at home again," he said. "I think I never appreciated it more than I do tonight."

"It's delightful to hear you say so, George," cooed Mrs. Ferguson. "Yes; these confounded new shoes have tortured me nearly to death today!"

Two candidates for office in Missouri were stumping the northern part of the State, and in one town their appearance was almost simultaneous. The candidate last arriving happened to stop at a house for the purpose of getting a drink of water. To the little girl who answered his knock at the door he said when she had given him the desired draught and he had offered her in recompense some candy; "Did the man ahead of me give you anything?"

"Oh, yes sir," replied the bright girl, "he gave me candy."

"Ah," exclaimed the candidate, "here's 5 cents for you. I don't suppose that he gave you any money?"

The youngster laughed merrily, "Qes he did, too! He gave me ten cents."

Not to be out done, the candidate gave the little one another nickel, and picking her up in his arms, kissed her.

"Did he kiss you too?" he asked genially.

"Indeed, he did, sir!" responded the little girl, "and he kissed ma too!"

## NEW LAWS.

### BECAME EFFECTIVE LAST MONDAY.

Ninety-seven of the 151 bills adopted at the last session of the General Assembly became laws in effect Monday, June 13, the ninth day following the adjournment of the body. The other thirty-four became laws upon their passage by virtue of having emergency clauses attached to them.

Of the measures which became effective on Monday four carry appointments to be made by Gov. Beckham. These are the new circuit court bill for the counties of Knott, Magoffin and Floyd, in which a judge and a Commonwealth's Attorney are to be named for service until the election in November next; the State Embalmers' measure, providing a Board of five members to be styled the State Board of Embalmers, and whose authority is to regulate the practice in Kentucky; the dental measure authorizing the executive to appoint five members of a State Board of Dental Examiners, and the State Board of Health bill, adding, by appointment, an osteopathic physician to the State Board of Health.

Other measures of general interest which became effective on last Monday are the registration certificate for all voters the Policemen's Pension Fund bill for Louisville, the Six Months' Common School Term bill, the measure making chicken stealing a felony, the Game Warden and Game Season bills, the bill taxing shares of stock of national banks in the hands of the bank, the bill providing for renewal of franchises of public utility corporations, the Beas College bill prohibiting co education of races in any school, the Compulsory Education bill providing for the election of trustee officers in the cities of the State, the bill regulating the sale of automobiles, the bill making September 1 the date of assessment of property for the purposes of taxation, and the Negotiable Instruments' measure, rewriting the laws on this subject.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Texas Democrats are in State convention at San Antonio.

A strike of 50,000 clothing makers has been called in New York.

Fire at Sandusky, O., destroyed an entire business block valued at \$100,000.

Information is given that missionaries may now return to Korea with safety.

Gen. Bobrikoff, Governor General of Finland, who was shot by an assassin is dead.

Bodies are still being taken from the wreckage of the burned excursion steamboat, Gen. Slocum.

The Tabard Iron corporation, with a capital of \$12,500,000, has been chartered at Trenton, N. J.

In the absence of the Governor, Lieut. Gov. Thorne is again occupying the Executive chair at Frankfort.

Phil White shot and killed Jas. Edwards at Oakton, Hickman county, in a dispute about a partnership well.

The World's Fair management has invited all the delegates to the Republican National Convention to visit the fair.

Fearing that he would not pass in his examinations at school Maynard Lovell, of Buffalo, N. Y. committed suicide.

John D. Rockefeller had offered to make good any deficiency in the Slocum relief fund after voluntary contributions will have ceased.

Judge James E. CINTRILL sustained a paralytic stroke in his left leg at Owenton last Sunday afternoon, but it is not thought to be serious.

The dropping of a match into a can of oil in a hardware store at Altura, Minn., has resulted in the practical wiping out of the village.

The big new Amity dam in the Arkansas river, but recently completed at a cost of \$500,000, has been destroyed by the high waters.

Chas. S. McCoy, a prominent attorney of Chicago, Ill., committed suicide by cutting his throat in a bath tub in a hotel at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mary Thompson, the negro woman who killed John Irwin at Lebanon Junction and who was roughly treated by a mob, was taken to the Jefferson county jail for safe keeping. Secret threats heard in Shepherdsville, where she has been confined, caused her transfer.

## THE SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for June 20, 1904—Quarterly Review.

(Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.)

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GOLDEN TEXT FOR QUARTER:—"Wherefore God hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name."—Phil. 2:9.

CENTRAL THOUGHT FOR QUARTER:—Jesus the Christ.  
SUGGESTION.—Inasmuch as the studies in the life of Christ close with this quarter and during the six months' study in the New Testament we have covered the entire life of Christ, it will be well to include in the review a rapid glance at the events in Jesus' life which were considered in the first quarter's lessons. In this way an excellent outline of the life of Christ will be fixed in mind.

The principal divisions of the life of Christ as suggested by Stevens and Burton's Harmony of the Gospels are as follows:—1. Thirty Years of Private Life. 2. Opening Events of Christ's Ministry. 3. Early Judean Ministry. 4. First Period of the Galilean Ministry. 5. Second Period of the Galilean Ministry. 6. Third Period of Galilean Ministry. 7. The Perean Ministry. 8. The Passion Week. 9. The Forty Days. Under the main divisions, one may fill in as elaborate an outline of the life of Christ as desired.

The following outline is suggested, the Lesson Times for the two quarters appearing in bold face:

FIRST QUARTER:—The period of time included in the first quarter's lessons is over twelve years, from the birth of Jesus to the third year of His public ministry.

THIRTY YEARS OF PRIVATE LIFE.

Born into Egypt.

Return to Nazareth.

(The Boyhood of Jesus.)

OPENING EVENTS OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY.

(Preaching of John the Baptist.)

(Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.)

The First Three Disciples.

First Miracle at Cana.

EARLY JUDEAN MINISTRY.

First Cleansing of Temple.

Discourse with Nicodemus.

Jesus Baptizing in Judea.

Departure from Judea.

Jesus and the Samaritans.

FIRST PERIOD OF GALILEAN MINISTRY.

Imprisonment of John the Baptist.

(Jesus Rejected at Nazareth.)

(Jesus Calls Four Disciples.)

(A Sabbath in Capernaum.)

(Jesus Forgives Sins.)

Infirm Man at Pool of Bethesda.

(Jesus and the Sabbath.)

SECOND PERIOD OF GALILEAN MINISTRY.

Choosing of the Twelve.

Sermon on the Mount.

(Hearers and Doers of the Word.)

Centurion's Servant Healed.

Raising of Widow's Son.

Anointing of Jesus in House of Simon the Pharisee.

(Jesus Calms the Storm.)

Capernaum Declared.

Raising of Jairus' Daughter.

Mission of the Twelve.

(Death of John the Baptist.)

(Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand.)

Jesus Walks in the Water.

SECOND QUARTER:—The period of time included in the second quarter's lessons is less than a year.

THIRD PERIOD OF GALILEAN MINISTRY.

(Jesus Visits Tyre and Sidon.)

Phoenician Four Thousand.

(Peter Confesses the Christ.)

(Jesus Transfigured.)

The Demoniac Boy.

Shelked in the Fish's Mouth.

Christ at Feast of Tabernacles.

THE PEREAN MINISTRY.

Final Departure from Galilee.

(Mission of the Seventy.)

Christ at the Feast of Dedication.

(Prayer and Promise.)

(Watchfulness.)

(The Prodigal Son.)

Raising of Lazarus.

(Jesus Teaches Humility.)

Visit to Zacchaeus, the Publican.

Anointing of Jesus by Mary of Bethany.

THE PASSION WEEK.

The Triumphal Entry.

Second Cleansing of the Temple.

Gentiles Seeking Jesus.

Judas Betrays for Betrayal.

(The Passover.)

Christ's Farewell Discourses.

The Betrayal and Arrest.

Trial Before Priests.

(Christ's Trial Before Pilate.)

(Christ Crucified.)

The Burial.

THE FORTY DAYS.

(Christ Risen.)

Christ's Appearances.

Christ's Ascension.

The number of bodies of Gen. Slocum victims recovered numbers 770. The list of missing still exceeds 300.

Horrible in every detail and perhaps surpassing the Iriquois disaster was the burning of the steamer, General Slocum in East River. The boat was loaded with human freight, men, women and children on pleasure bent. Close to 1,000 lives were lost and very few of those aboard the ill fated vessel lived to tell the woeful story. On Sunday, New York undertakers were kept busy, there being more funerals held that day than ever before in the history of the city. The most pathetic scenes were witnessed, in some instances, entire families were buried. Additional bodies are still being washed ashore by the ebb tide off North Brother Island. No words can describe the horrors of the catastrophe and the sympathy of the nation goes out to the stricken ones.

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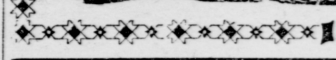
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Refused The Test.—A certain woman told her husband that she never told a lie and never would be guilty of such a thing. He told her that he did not question her veracity, but hereafter when he knew she had deceived him he would simply cut a plain notch in the piano.  
"No, you won't," she cried. "I'm not going to have my piano all ruined like that."

President Roosevelt has sent a contribution of \$500 to the Slocum relief fund.

Judge J. Soule Smith, one of the best known writers in Kentucky, as well as lawyer and politician, fell dead of apoplexy in his yard at Lexington. He was fifty-six years old and a prominent Mason, relief fund.



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## PERSONAL

Mrs. R. A. Welch is very sick.

J. J. Cook is in St. Louis this week.

Green McKinney's daughter is quite sick.

Mrs. L. C. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pugh, at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ben Martin and beautiful daughter, Miss Anna, of Rowland, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertie Brock and little niece, Ethel Baker, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Hendrickson, of Pineville, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Pennington.

Mrs. U. G. Baker and son, Fred, are visiting her parents near Mullins Station.

C. M. Cummins made a business trip to Corbin and other points in Eastern Kentucky.

J. W. Moore, of the Oak Hill neighborhood, is taking in the big show at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. D. N. Williams, and Miss Risse will leave for St. Louis Sunday.

Conn and McKenzie Brown and Burdette McKenzie left Monday night for St. Louis to take in the fair.

George Cummins, a brother of C. M. Cummins, is very low and not expected to live but a short time.

Misses Fannie Colyer and Nannie Carmical are visiting friends in Lincoln and Garrard counties, this week.

W. T. McNabb, of Livingston, was here first of the week and renewed his subscription to this paper.

T. J. Pennington left Sunday night for Jellicott to assist in building a depot near that place, on the L. & N. system.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Beck were called to Madison, Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Beck's aunt.

Willie Edwards, a 13 year old son of the widow Edwards, was drowned in Rockcastle river near his home last Sunday.

James Bussell, an aged citizen of the Southern part of the county, is suffering from a third stroke of paralysis, but is improving.

A delightful affair was the dance given on last Wednesday by Miss Bessie Turley, in honor of Misses Fannie and Bessie Sparks, of Mt. Vernon.—Richmond Climax.

R. L. Collier, Secretary Rockcastle County Fair Association, was here Wednesday and told us that the catalogues would be ready for the printer the first of next week. This office will do the work.

Mrs. D. S. Purdom, secretary of the lodge of Lady Macabees, came up from Gravel Switch, Tuesday, to sign the insurance papers on the life of Mrs. Sallie Houk, deceased. She carried \$1,000 insurance.

Editor F. F. Blakely, of Williamsburg, stopped off here Tuesday on his return from the World's Fair, and on Wednesday joined the ball team from his home town and went to Lancaster, where they played yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Brooks, Mrs. Claud Holman and daughter, of Crab Orchard, Mrs. Polly Miller and daughter, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Dr. Carpenter, of Stanford, and Mr. Will Brooks, of Crab Orchard, came here Monday and drove out to the John Carson farm, the old home of Mrs. Brooks's father, also the James Fish farm on Renfro creek the home of her grand father. They also visited the cemetery here where some of their relatives are buried.

**LOCAL**

William Proctor, Jr., a brother of George Proctor, of near Orlando, died Tuesday of consumption. For over eighteen months he had been a sufferer of that dread disease. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Ellis, of Lancaster, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Precinct conventions will be held tomorrow to nominate a candidate for Congress, Monday the county convention and Tuesday district convention which will be held at Shelbyville.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, held last Friday, it was decided not to retain any of the last year's faculty, except Prof. Bevington. It is not known who will take Prof. Hunt's place as Principal.

The series of meetings at the Christian church, conducted by Revs. Gillum and Campbell, closed Wednesday night, with three additions. The baptizing took place yesterday. The church will call one or the other of these ministers as pastor.

We direct to those sending in questions and answers, please write same on separate sheet of paper and mark "Questions and Answers." If sufficient interest is manifested, we are willing to set aside a column for that alone, but we do not want them in connection with correspondence.

**WILL TRANSFER THEM**—In order to conform to the new Kentucky law prohibiting the co-education of whites and blacks the trustees of Berea college are arranging for the transfer of their colored students to other institutions. The younger pupils will be sent to the colored public schools, and, those of higher grades to Fish University, Nashville, or some similar institution.

**GARNISHER LAW CHANGED**—Of interest to merchants is the new garnisher bill which was passed by the last Legislature and which became a law this week without the Governor's signature. The bill repeals the provision of Section 1701, Kentucky Statutes, which with reference to exemptions from attachment reads: "Provided, That the exemption of fifty dollars shall not apply to debts contracted for food, fuel, medicine, raiment or house rent for the family." Under the old law the wages of a person, earning less than \$50 a month, were not subject to attachment unless for food, raiment, fuel, etc. Now the exemption for debts of that character is the same as the exemption for any other debts. Under the present law unless a person earns more than \$50 a month his wages cannot be attached for any debt.

Mary Thompson, the negro woman, who killed a Mr. Irwin, at Lebanon Junction last week is now in the Louisville jail, but not expected to live till the time set for her trial, because of injuries received by the mob who attempted to hang her, which failed only for the reason that the rope broke. She is also suffering from pistol wounds received from the same mob. The following is her story in part of how the trouble came about:

I was working in a field digging greens when Irwin came up and ordered me off his place. He had accused my boy of stealing a pair of pokers and had kicked him. That made me mad, but I didn't try to start any trouble with him. Because I didn't walk fast enough to suit him he attacked me, cursing me and striking me in the face. I had the case knife I had been digging greens with, and to protect myself from injury, I struck at him with the knife.

**SCHOOL BOOKS SELECTED**—The County School Book Commission for Rockcastle county, composed of Supt. G. M. Ballard, Judge S. D. Lewis and County Attorney L. W. Bethurum, met on May 28th and selected the following books for use in the common schools of Kentucky for the next five years: The Modern Pronouncing speller; McGuffey's readers; Ray's arithmetics, Natural geography; Long's language lessons; Harvey's grammar; Maxwell & Smith's writing in English; New Century Physiology, Primary and Intermediate; Eclectic history, Primary and Advanced; Kinkead's history of Kentucky; Peterman's Civil Government; Rational writing books, medium and vertical; As the State is to have a uniform system of text books, it is not known what books will be used. The ones adopted by the greatest number of counties, will be adopted by the whole State.

**NOTICE**—All parties owing me for the year 1903 are earnestly requested to call and settle same. These accounts should have been settled January 1, 1904, at least, and I think I have been very patient in waiting all this time. Please come at once.

J. A. WOOD,  
Orlando, Ky.  
Jun 3-2m.

James H. Harp, of Corbin, has bought of D. S. Purdom his barber outfit at this place and will take charge of the shop next Monday. Mr. Purdom was compelled to quit the trade because of rheumatism in his hand and arm, and is now under treatment at the hospital at Lebanon. The palm of his right hand which was swollen the worse, on examination was found to contain a large quantity of puss, which necessitated splitting the hand. The doctors say, he will soon be all right, which is earnestly hoped for by his many friends in Mt. Vernon.

## KENTUCKY PRESS.

The Kentucky quill drivers number nearly two hundred met in the large parlor of the Louisville Hotel Monday June 13th to hold their annual business meeting. There was assembled the largest gathering of Kentucky newspaper men, that has been in many years. The meeting was called to order by President Paul M. Moore, of the Earlington Bee. After the report of committees and reading of some interesting papers prepared for the occasion, the Association proceeded to the election of new officers for the coming year. Louis Landrum, of the Lancaster Record, was made President, and E. A. Gallion, of the New Castle News, Vice President, and for Secretary there is no thought of ever selecting any one, except Bob Morningstar. At 9 o'clock Monday night, the party boarded a special train furnished by the Louisville, St. Louis and Henderson Route, for the big fair and to say that it is the "big fair" is expressing it mildly. The proportions reached by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition far surpasses anything heretofore attempted in the way of a World's Fair.

For us to attempt to give a brief description of all we saw during the short time spent there, would be an undertaking, which neither time nor space will permit. The Kentucky building, which is second to only one of the State buildings, that of Missouri and which occupies about the prettiest location on the grounds, is indeed an honor to the State and to the gentlemen composing the Kentucky Exhibit Society, through whose efforts only it was erected. To every one who can possibly go, we say "go," for what you will see will be well worth the time and money spent. The fair attractions are great and in our next issue will give a list of those which should be visited by every one attending the fair.

On arriving at St. Louis, the party was taken to the Jefferson Hotel where they were entertained for breakfast by the Inland Type Foundry, after which the entire party visited their large plant and were extended every courtesy by the management.

At 2 o'clock the entire party was entertained at the Woman's Magazine Building by Miss Ida May Adams assisted by her mother Mrs. W. P. Lincoln, of Louisville and others. Miss Adams's Rockcastle friends will be glad to know that she has a nice position inside the grounds. Mrs. Adams, who is running a boarding house at 3964, Russell Ave., is getting along nicely but will probably return to Mt. Vernon in about six weeks.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of the L. O. T. M. of Mt. Vernon Hive No. 25, upon the death of Sallie Houk.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our dearly beloved sister,

(1) Resolved:—That we deeply mourn the loss sustained by the death of one whose memory will ever be dear to us.

(2) Resolved:—That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and many relatives of the deceased.

(3) Resolved:—That we record a copy of these resolutions in our Hive and also have them published in the MT. VERNON, SIGNAL.

ROSA PENNINGTON,  
CELIA WELCH,  
MARTHA PENNINGTON. } Com.  
**LIVINGSTON**

Geo. D. Cook took charge of the post office at this place last Saturday, and now when you ask for your mail you are greeted with a smile from the clever assistant. Miss Lida Cook, who has charge of the office.—The members of Jackson Lodge No. 731 F. & A.

M. of this place, buried the Rev. D. T. Lamb at the family burying ground, near Jack Stokes, on Skaggs creek last Monday, who died of paralysis Sunday morning June 19th, aged about 80 years. There were services at the Presbyterian church Saturday and Sunday conducted by Rev. C. R. Hunt, of Mt. Vernon. He was the guest of friends.—Houston McFerron, of the Hill, was in town Saturday.—Miss Alverta Wright, of Stanford, is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Sambrook.—Mr. and Mrs. John Atherton and baby, of Lebanon Junction, are the guests of Mrs. George Pope and other friends.—Mrs. Sue Mullins was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, between trains.—Miss Dora Hatcher, of Level Green, was the guest of the Misses Gates the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Rice and son, Earl, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.—Misses Sallie and Dora Dickerson, of Brodhead, are the guests of Mrs. Joe Dickerson and Miss Lela Sambrook.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson and guests, Misses Groves and Ewalt, of Paris, Mrs. J. S. Cooper and others are "camping out" near Brush Creek.—Miss Mae Magee, of Brodhead, is visiting Miss Cora Adams and other friends and relatives.—Mrs. Lou Ella Cooper is visiting her parents, at Brodhead.—Mrs. Henry Browning and son, Walter, returned home Tuesday after an extended visit in Cincinnati and Sardinia, Ohio.—The trustees of the public school have selected Mrs. E. Fishback, Mrs. R. C. Wade and Miss Georgia McFerron for the fall term. Everybody is well pleased.—Rev. F. P. and Mrs. Gates entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis at dinner Friday.—The regular services will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.—Mrs. Thos. Gentry is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon.—The ladies cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Davis, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—The Sunday school on Galley branch is growing rapidly, 75 being enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and children visited Mrs. Ward's sister at Mershons X-roads, Sunday. Miss Ella Stanley is also visiting there.—Mrs. Russ King, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Ella Howell, at the Mullins Hotel.—Judge Lair, Mrs. Lair and grand-daughter, Miss Clyde Lair, Mrs. Tee Fish, Miss Coffey and Mr. Will Fish, of Mt. Vernon, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cook.—Mrs. Mollie Owens and daughter, Miss Susie, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. James Smith.—Mrs. George Reynolds returned home from London Saturday. She was the guest of Mrs. Ed Ruckard and Miss Martha Hodge.—Mrs. Carry, of Paris, is visiting Mrs. Jno. Shearer.—Miss Susie Thompson returned to Mt. Vernon, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Jno. S. Cooper.—Lee Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Stella, are visiting in Lincoln county.—John Magee, of Brodhead, was in town Wednesday.—The supper given by the ladies of the Christiana church, Tuesday, was a financial success, \$40.50 being made clear of all incidental expenses.—Miss Martha Henderson, of Paint Lick, is the guest of Mrs. James E. Davis.—J. S. Calloway was the guest of friends at the Mullins Hotel, Sunday.—Rev. P. F. Gillum and Mrs. Gillum and Rev. Campbell, of Lexington, are the guests of friends here.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller have been quite sick for a few days with roseola, one little fellow also suffered some injuries from a fall.—Miss Jennie Hammond has returned after an extended visit at Paint Lick and Lebanon, and is with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Davis.—Miss Hammonds, of Level Green, is here visiting her uncle J. H. Oliver and family.—F. L. Thompson, grocery drummer, was in town Thursday.—Children's Day exercises were given at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. The little folks did well and the singing was splendid, especially the little fellows singing, "Jesus Loves Me." There was a large crowd out.—Rev. Gates and N. H. Oliver have returned home from the 67th session of the General Association of the Kentucky Baptists, held at Campbellsville, June 13th to 18th. They report a delightful meeting, about 600 delegates being present. Campbellsville scored several points on hospitality. There was reported 285,000 Baptists in Kentucky, an increase of 13,000; also an increase of 1,200 Sunday-schools during the past year.

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The L. & N. will sell tickets to St. Louis on each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of June at \$9.85 round trip; limit ten days.

Tickets will be sold to St. Louis on July 2nd to 6th, inclusive, for \$12.28 round trip, account Democratic National convention.

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5. Do not wear clothes which are either too heavy or too light.
6. Dive in a house that is spacious and dry.
7. Work regularly.
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